

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A laminated tube having an outer layer laminated on a substrate layer that makes up the main body of said tube, wherein said outer layer has or consists of a projecting portion disposed in the axial direction.
2. (Original) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 wherein said substrate layer is flexible while said outer layer is harder than said substrate layer.
3. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1-Claim 1 or 2 wherein said projecting portion is linear.
4. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1-Claim 1, 2, or 3 wherein plural projecting portions are disposed.
5. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1-Claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 wherein a pair of projecting portions is disposed axisymmetrically in the cross-sectional view.
6. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4-Claim 4 or 5 wherein said projecting portions have different widths.

7. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 4 ~~Claim 4 or 5~~  
wherein an even number of projecting portions is disposed at equal intervals.

8. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6~~, or 7 wherein said outer layer having or consisting of the projecting portions gives a graded effect caused by the change in the thickness of the laminated outer layer.

9. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7~~, or 8 wherein the substrate layer is made of an aluminum laminating material.

10. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8~~, or 9 wherein the main body of said tube and the outer layer have different colors.

11. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9~~, or 10 wherein said projecting portion or portions are spirally disposed.

12. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10~~, or 11 wherein said projecting portion or portions have a wave form.

13. (Currently Amended) The laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11~~, or 12 wherein each projecting portion has a different color.

14. (Currently Amended) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13~~ wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at one end, and is provided with a head portion of a

shoulder and a neck at the other end.

15. (Currently Amended) A molded tube product comprising the laminated tube according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13~~ wherein said tube is cut to a given length, flattened and sealed at both ends.